

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-06 CG-00 DOTE-00 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 SAL-01  
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P 112343Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2772

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, PLOS, IMCD, EWWT, CA  
SUBJECT: 1973 CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION  
FROM SHIPS

REF: STATE 52028

EXTAFF LEGAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OFFICIAL R. HAGE  
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOC HAS REVIEWED SUBJECT CONVENTION  
AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE  
TO INTERPRET CONVENTION AS APPLYING TO OTHER THAN SEA-  
GOING VESSELS, GOC REJECTS THAT CONCLUSION. AT NO POINT  
IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION DID GOC PERCEIVE  
DRAFT AS BEING MEANT TO INCLUDE VESSELS USING RIVERS,  
LAKES OR OTHER INTERNAL WATERS, AND, IN ANY EVENT, UNDER  
NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD GOC PERMIT ITS APPLICATION TO  
SUCH WATERS. SO, IN SUM, GOC FULLY IN AGREEMENT WITH  
U.S. UNDERSTANDING ON CONVENTION. ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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